

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A further embodiment of the present invention relates to a process for producing a toner comprising agglomerating at least primary polymer particles and primary colorant particles to form an agglomerate of particles, coating at least a substantial surface portion of said agglomerate with at least one layer of a particulate resin, wherein the primary polymer particles are preferably obtained by seed emulsion polymerization of a monomer mixture in the presence of particulate wax, and an outermost layer of the particulate resin is substantially free of wax.

Please insert a new paragraph beginning at page 16, between lines 6 and 7, as follows:

In another embodiment of the present invention, the primary polymer particles comprise units from a monomer having a Brönsted acid group or a Brönsted basic group. In another embodiment of the present invention, the particulate resin comprises units from a monomer having a Brönsted acidic group or a Brönsted basic group. In another embodiment of the present invention, the primary polymer particles comprise from 1 to 40 parts by weight of a wax therein based on 100 parts by weight of binder resin in the toner. In another embodiment of the present invention, the particulate resin of a non-outer layer comprises from 1 to 40 parts by weight of wax therein based on 100 parts by weight of binder resin in the toner.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The amount of such a polyfunctional monomer used in the monomer mixture is preferably 0.005% by weight or more, more preferably 0.05% by weight or more, even more preferably 0.1% by weight or more and particularly preferably 0.3% by weight or more. Further, the amount of polyfunctional monomer is preferably 5% by weight or less, more preferably 3% by weight or less, and particularly preferably 1% by weight or less.

Please insert a new paragraph beginning at page 21, between lines 12 and 13, as follows:

In another embodiment of the present invention, the agglomerate of particles has a volume-average particle diameter from 2 to 11  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a case where a crosslinked resin is used for primary polymer particles, the THF insoluble content of the primary polymer particles is generally 15 w/w% or more, preferably 20 w/w% or more, more preferably 25 w/w% or more. Additionally, the THF insoluble content is preferably 80% or less, more preferably 70% or less.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 42, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When finely divided powder (toner having excessive small particle diameter) is present in too high an amount, blushing of a sensitizing body and scattering of toner into the inside of an apparatus are likely to occur and the charged amount distribution is also liable to

be worse. When coarse powder (toner having excessive large particle diameter) is present in too high an amount, the charged amount distribution is liable to be worse, which is unsuitable for forming a high resolution image. For example, when the toner has an average volume particle diameter of 7 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , the amount of toner having a particle diameter of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  or less is preferably 10% by ~~weight~~ volume or less, more preferably 5% by ~~weight~~ volume or less of the entire amount of the toner. The amount of toner having a particle diameter of 15  $\mu\text{m}$  or more is preferably 5% by ~~weight~~ volume or less, more preferably 3% by ~~weight~~ volume or less.

Please insert a new paragraph beginning at page 44, between lines 19 and 20, as follows:

In another embodiment of the present invention, the agglomerate of particles and the particulate resin coating the agglomerate are present in a ratio by weight (weight of the agglomerate of particles/weight of the particulate resin) of from 1 to 100.